



Application Information: Years 8 – 11 (2023)

Applications open Monday 21 June 2022 and close Friday 22 July 2022

All enquiries: Please email kellorin.long1@det.nsw.edu.au

Years 8 – 10 2023

All students applying for Fort Street High School must include the following with their application.

1. Completed Selective Schools Application Form available on the Selective High School website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/years-8-to-12>
2. English Essay - Maximum 600 words (handwritten – not typed):
Topic: ***“Success is a journey, not a destination. The doing is often more important than the outcome.” – Arthur Ashe.*** Discuss this quotation.
3. A copy of the student’s Birth Certificate or Passport
4. Copy of the Semester 2 - 2021 and Semester 1 – 2022 school reports and all (including the most recent) NAPLAN results
5. Copies of evidence of recent participation in academic competitions and co-curricular activities
6. English, English Writing and Mathematics Competition results or other evidence of performance in literacy and numeracy;
7. All applications must be posted or handed in at our school reception during school hours and received before, on or date stamped Friday 22 July 2022. **Applications handed in will not be checked in person** – it is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that all information is handed in. Use the attached checklist (Page 5) to ensure all requested information is submitted in a sealed envelope. Please label the envelope with your child’s name and the year they are applying for. No emailed applications or late applications will be considered. Postal Address: Fort Street High School – Enrolments, Parramatta Road Petersham NSW 2049
8. Please **do not** place applications in plastic display folders, sub divided plastic sheets or portfolio holders.
9. There is **no** entrance test for applicants for Years 8 – 10 (2023)

Administration Fee for Years 8 – 10 Applications

There is a \$50 non-refundable administration fee to cover the processing of the application. Payment can be made by cheque made out to Fort Street High School (to be included with the application) or on our school website: www.fortstreet.nsw.edu.au

1. Click on **Quick links** or **Home**
2. Select **Online Payment**
3. You will only need to complete the following sections:
Student Details (Given Name and Surname), Payer Details and Payment Options
4. Tick **Other**
5. Type in the **Payment Description**: “Enrol Year ____ (add the year you are applying for) 2023”
6. Please include a copy of the receipt with the application

Year 11 2023

All students applying for Fort Street High School must include the following with their application.

1. Completed Selective Schools Application Form available on the Selective High School website:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/years-8-to-12>
2. English Essay – Maximum 700 words (handwritten – not typed):
Topic: ***“No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main.” – John Donne.*** To what extent does this statement remain true today?
3. A copy of the student’s Birth Certificate or Passport
4. Copy of the Semester 2 - 2021 and Semester 1 – 2022 school reports and all (including the most recent) NAPLAN results
5. Copies of evidence of recent participation in academic competitions and co-curricular activities
6. English, English Writing and Mathematics Competition results or other evidence of performance in literacy and numeracy
7. All applications must be posted or handed in at our school reception during school hours and received before, on or date stamped Friday 22 July 2022. Applications handed in **will not** be checked in person – it is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that all information is handed in. Use the attached checklist to ensure all requested information is submitted in a sealed envelope. Please label the envelope with your child’s name and the year they are applying for. No emailed applications or late applications will be considered.
Postal Address: Fort Street High School – Enrolments, Parramatta Road Petersham NSW 2049
8. Please **do not** place applications in ring-bound plastic display folders or sub divided plastic sheets.
9. All applicants for Years 11, 2023 are required to sit the Acer - Higher Abilities Selection Test (HAST)
See Page 3.

Administration Fee for Year 11 Applications

There is a \$100 non-refundable fee (selection test and administration fee) if Fort Street High School is your first choice. If our school is your second or third choice – you will need to pay a \$50 non-refundable fee (administration fee).

Payment can be made by cheque made out to Fort Street High School (to be included with the application) or on our school website: www.fortstreet.nsw.edu.au

1. Click on **Quick links** or **Home**
2. Select **Online Payment**
3. You will only need to complete the following sections:
Student Details (Given Name and Surname), Payer Details and Payment Options
4. Tick **Other**
5. Type in the **Payment Description** “Year 11 2023”
6. Please include a copy of the receipt with the application.

Year 11 2022 ACER - Higher Abilities Selection Test

As part of the Fort Street High School Year 11 selection process, all applicants (Year 10 in 2021) are required to sit the Acer - Higher Abilities Selection Test (HAST).

The Selective High Schools listed below are coordinating their entry test for Year 11 2022 to be held on Saturday 6 August 2022:

- Caringbah High School
- Fort Street High School
- Girraween High School
- Gosford High School
- Hornsby Girls High School
- Hurlstone Agricultural High School
- Northern Beaches Secondary College - Manly Selective Campus
- Penrith High School
- St George Girls High School

If your first preference is Fort Street High School, you will need to put in an application (including payment of \$100) before Friday 22 July 2022.

Please note: applicants cannot sit the test at Fort Street High School if the school is not your first preference.

If you have nominated a second or third preference from the list above, you must also apply to those schools. If Fort Street High School is your second or third preference, you **must** still complete and send a **full application** (See page 2 – requirements are listed 1 to 7) to Fort Street High School so we can register your preference. An administration fee of \$50 will be charged to process the application.

Date: Saturday 6 August 2022

Time: 9.30 am – 1:00 pm approx. includes a short break
(Arrive at 9.00 am for identification check)

Venue: Fort Street High School (Assemble outside the School Office)

More information regarding the HAST is available by clicking on these links:

<https://www.acer.org/au/hast-secondary/faq-parents>

<https://www.acer.org/au/hast-secondary/candidate-information-bulletin>

<https://www.acer.org/au/hast-secondary/hast-sample-question-booklet>

The selection test comprises of:

- English Reading Comprehension
- English Written Expression
- Mathematics
- Abstract Reasoning

Please bring with you:

- Student Identification Form with recent photo attached. See Page 4.
- 2 blue or black pens
- 2 HB pencils and eraser
- Drinking water in a clear container – no labels

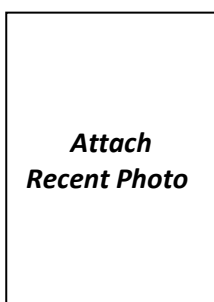


Year 11 2023 – Acer HAST

Student Identification Form

(Do not hand this form in with your application)

Entrance Test: Saturday 6 August 2022
Time: 9:00 am (Registration)
9:30 am – 1:00 pm approximately (Test Period)
Venue: Fort Street High School (First preference)



First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current School: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ **Post Code:** _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/Carer's Signature: _____

- This form is to be handed in on the entrance test day - **do not return this form with your application.**
- Students will NOT be allowed to sit the test without this completed form
- The form will be retained by the school for records purposes

Application Checklist

Please use this checklist to ensure you have included all the necessary information before you post or hand in the application. Clearly write the applicant's name and year they are applying for on the envelope.

We are **unable** to accept documentation submitted after the closing date of Friday 22 July 2022 as this will be deemed a late / incomplete application.



(All the information below needs to be included in the application submission)

Completed and Signed Selective Schools Application Form

English Writing Piece (Handwritten – not typed)

Copy of the Applicant's Birth Certificate or Passport

Copy of Semester 2 – 2021 School Report and Semester 1 – 2022 School Report

Copies of all NAPLAN results including latest results

Copies of evidence of recent participation in academic competitions and co-curricular activities

English, English Writing and Mathematics Competition results or other evidence of performance in literacy and numeracy

Administration Fee: Cheque made out to: Fort Street High School
Do not enclose cash

Or

Administration Fee: Attach a copy of your receipt – If the administration fee has been paid online at www.fortstreet.nsw.edu.au